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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in response to an Office Action, mail date April 28, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on July 28, 2009. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three - month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action. The date on which the period for response is thereby extended to expire October 28, 2009. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

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